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17 June 1952

John Mason Kenner, Egg.
Headmaster
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Andover, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Kempers

Dr. Arthur B. Darling, we anticipated that it might be possible for us to complete within a year the study in which he is engaged. I now find that it will be impossible for him to do this by September and, therefore, in the interest of the government, I as turning to you to ask that the period of his leave be extended for mother year.

The difficulties which his continued absence presents for you and your colleagues are fully realized; however, I can assure you he is rendering outstanding service to this Agency.

We shall, therefore, be nost grateful to you and to the Trustees of the Academy if you would extend Dr. Darling's leave of absence for the school year 1952-53.

Sincerely yours, 25X1 Allen W. Dulles Acting Director ODCI/CBH/hnb (11 June 52) 30 Rewritten: ODDCI:AWD:leb (17 June 1952) DOSUMENT NO. Distribution: NO CHANCE IN Orig - Addressee T DECLASSE: 2 do - Signer 1 cc - Adain. Files - E K 1 cc - Mr. Darling 1 cc - JSE 2 cc - Col. Hansen

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